

The Bulletin

Norwich, Wednesday, March 16, 1931

THE WEATHER
East New York: Showers followed by clearing and colder Wednesday; Thursday fair and colder.

Conditions
Low temperatures continue along the northern border from Minnesota westward to Montana and in northern New England, and within the last 24 hours rains occurred in the Middle Atlantic and New England states.

In the New England state local rains will be followed by clearing and cooler Thursday.

Winds off Atlantic coast:
North of Sandy Hook and Sandy Hook to Hatteras: Fresh and probably strong south shifting to west winds followed by clearing Wednesday.

Forecast
For southern New England: Showers Wednesday, colder by Wednesday night; Thursday fair and colder.

Observations in Norwich
The Bulletin's observations show the following records reported from changes in temperature and barometric readings Tuesday:

Table with 2 columns: Time (7 a.m., 12 m., 5 p.m., Highest, Lowest) and Temperature (Ther. Bar., 40, 30.0, 29.0, 53, 40).

Comparisons
Predictions for Tuesday: Cloudy, occasional showers.
Tuesday's weather: Fair, warm, south wind.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES
Sun: High 11:00, Low 5:00
Moon: High 1:00, Low 7:00

Table with 4 columns: Day, a.m., p.m., a.m., p.m. and 4 rows of tide data for March 16-19.

Six hours after high water it is low water, which is followed by flood tide.

GREENEVILLE

St. Mary's players, composed of a company of thirty, will present the Irish comedy, "Soggy O'Connell," in the hall on North Main street this week for the new St. Mary's church building fund. The cast is as follows: Father Duffy, the parish priest, James E. Murphy; Father O'Brien, his assistant, James P. Walsh; Nellie Duffy, his niece, Annie M. Foley; Dr. Nolan, his lifelong friend, Edward T. Connelly; Mrs. Duff, his housekeeper, Mrs. James E. Murphy; Mrs. Patrick, his cousin, Amelia M. Young; Mike Patrick, his cousin-in-law, William H. Bowen; John Nolan, a young lawyer, Henry J. La Fave; Anne Ryan, in love with Tom Ritts, Shesby; Tom Blake, in love with Anna, Frank Leonard; May Dempsey, a false friend, Clara L. Connelley; Harrison Woodworth, a soldier of fortune, Horace F. Corns; Louis Schmidt, the butcher, Romeo J. Kane; Aunt Susan, Nellie's old nurse, Margaret C. Connelley; the parish children, Mary Fane, Lucille Bowen, Teresa Connelly, John Barry, Margaret Delaney, Mary J. Roberts.

Time, the present. Locality, a small village on the Hudson sometimes called the Irish Eden. Act 1—Editor of Father Duffy's House. Act 2—Same, two years later in the evening. Act 3—Same, one month later in the morning. Act 4—The wedding festivities, same as act 3.

During the fourth act the following numbers will be presented: Irish breakdown, Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt; My Old Irish Mother, Nicholas J. Spellman; Harrison Woodworth and John Nolan; the fair dance, Ellene Bowen; Because They're Irish, Margaret Delaney; Irish stories, Dr. Nolan; an Irish fairy tale, Elmore D. Donovan; close dance, Edward Malcolm; The Wearing of the Green, Frank J. Murphy; Eight Hands Around, Promoter Cornelius L. Crowley; Come Back to Erin, Sadie A. Driscoll.

The executive staff is as follows: Business manager, Rev. William A. Keefe; director, James E. Murphy; stage manager, John T. McHugh; assistant stage manager, John P. Barry; stage furniture and other articles will be supplied by the Plant-Cadden Co. Spellman's augmented orchestra will have charge of the musical arrangements.

Clifton Dawley of Preston City was a business visitor in the village Monday afternoon.

John O'Shea of Jewett City is visiting friends and relatives in the village.

TAFTVILLE

The Social and Football club will hold a meeting on Thursday to pick out the players who will play against Plainfield, coming Saturday, here. Some new players no doubt will be given a tryout.

Later a series for the Bulletin cup will be arranged with this team. Plainfield has held the cup for three or four years.

Miss Mary Carey and Miss Ethel Boyd of Greenville are spending a few days here in the village.

Miss Louise Segrist is visiting in Boston for a few days.

Nearby farmers report that the sheep from here have heard from the surrounding ponds.

Yesterday was the last day to file an income tax. Quite a few encountered some difficulty in filing their returns.

Considerable water seems to be going over the dam but it is not very high as compared to some years, at this time.

The younger boys are counting the days for the beginning of summer when they can take a swim in the river.

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VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT IN \$10,000 SUIT

A verdict for the defendant, Edwin H. Hunt of Essex, was given Tuesday afternoon by a jury in the superior court at New London in the \$10,000 suit brought against Hunt by Henry H. Black of Old Lyme, administrator of the estate of nine-year-old Frederick Murray Way, who died after he had been struck by Hunt's automobile in Old Saybrook in February, 1913.

Attorney Frank L. McGuire made his arguments for the plaintiff and Attorney Thomas H. Coulter and P. W. Chase argued for the defense. Tuesday morning the case was argued for the first time. The last argument being completed at 1:15. Judge Banks charged the jury at 2:15 and the verdict was returned after 3 o'clock.

Judge Banks gave the following verdict: Unless the plaintiff proves that within one week of the verdict in the case of Lina T. Harding against Marion R. Davis, administrator of the estate of the late Charles E. Pack of Lyme, is set aside, according to a decision handed down by Judge Banks in the superior court Tuesday morning.

The action which was recently tried before Judge Banks was to recover for services rendered by Miss Harding to Mr. Pack as housekeeper and nurse and the jury gave a verdict for \$1,355 which was compensation for 51 weeks at the rate of \$2.65 a week.

In his decision Judge Banks found that the verdict is apparently based upon what the jury found to be the reasonable value of the plaintiff's services as a practical nurse for the entire 45 weeks that she was in Mr. Pack's employ. The complaint does not allege that she rendered any services other than as a housekeeper to December 1, 1913, and the only evidence as to the reasonable value of such services is that they were of the value of \$1 a day. Upon the plaintiff's evidence, therefore, the jury could properly award her only \$50 for her services prior to December 1 instead of \$135. The verdict is set aside, unless the plaintiff within one week files a remittitur of \$135.

FARM BUREAU DELEGATE TO STATE FEDERATION

At a meeting of the executive committee of the New London County Farm Bureau held in the offices in the Shandon building on Tuesday, W. Elmer Atlyn of Waterford was elected a delegate to the State Farm Bureau Federation meeting which will be held at Hartford some time in the near future. At this State Federation meeting it is expected that plans will be drawn for the state-wide membership campaign to be conducted in the various counties by paid organizers. This business-like way of handling the Farm Bureau finances is getting strong support wherever it is being tried. New Hampshire, Vermont, Delaware and a number of other eastern states have either completed membership campaigns on this plan or are already running them in the various counties with excellent results. From every side comes the report that many more members are secured where paid organizers are employed to sign up members than where the old system of membership campaign was run on a much smaller scale.

At this meeting Mrs. William Parks of Hanover was chosen as chairman of the Home Economics committee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. J. P. Huntington. Mrs. Parks has shown a keen interest in the Farm and Home Bureau work and under her direction the part of the Farm and Home Bureau work is bound to go forward successfully. It was also voted to contribute \$10 to the New England wide fund, so that foods and services could be secured and be presented before the various means committee of congress to provide suitable tariff legislation on dairy products. At the present time considerable milk is coming in from Canada free from duty and is only helping to swell the surplus on our large markets here in New England. There is a large amount of Danish butter also coming into this country which is helping to depress the price of dairy products and to discourage the producer who is endeavoring to make a living on dairy farms. If protection is practiced in commercial life, it is only fair that the agricultural products would have like tariff protection, the farmers argue.

CONNECTICUT COLLEGE

Basketball is now occupying the energies of the athletically inclined. Practice from 5:30 a. m. until 10 at night is the order of the day. The games which have been scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday nights bring out a large and enthusiastic crowd who make the gym ring with peppy class, songs and cheers. Four scheduled inter-class games among first teams have been played and there remain only the sophomore-junior and freshmen-senior to decide the championship. The freshmen class allows a wide margin to pick from because of its great size and is showing some splendid material. The junior team is perhaps the most efficient, displaying excellent team play. The senior team on which Dorothy Wolf of Norwich is an able forward, displays excellent form. In the near future, the faculty will also play a game which promises to be very entertaining.

A very clever little sketch staged in three acts was given by the members of the Kono board of Wednesday evening, March 2. The sketch which was primed with witty sallies netted an approving laugh and over 50 subscriptions to the college year-book, Kono. The Kono board consists of: Editor in chief, Rachel Smith, Bayonne, N. J.; senior sponsor, Pattee, New London; Louis Lee, of Bridgeport; junior editor, Grace Fisher, Rockersack, N. J.; art editor, Dorothy Gresson, Norwich; business editor, Helen Peale, Norwich; photography, Catherine Cone, New Haven; Dorothy Wolf, Norwich; business manager, Barbara Ashenden, Waterford; advertising manager, Blanche Finney, Hartford; subscription manager, Jeanette Sperry, Oak Park, Ill.

Under the direction of each class in turn the community sings are taking on a new life. A lot of fine singing was led by Mr. Wolf, the sophomore, appeared on the stage on the evening of their sing, March 3, and presented a snappy program of songs and cheers, led by their cheer leader, Mr. Wolf. The seniors, who were the last to sing, were conducted by the juniors. Swathed in blankets they sang their songs and then, and there, lit only by the glow of the fire, the Indian maidens sang to the Totem Poles, their mascot. A ukulele quartet composed of M. P. Taylor, Windsor; Miller, Dunbar; Brockway; Blanche Finney, Hartford, and Catherine McCarthy, Meriden, played several taking songs. M. P. Taylor, cheer leader, then conducted the class through the rest of the program to the same matter, in which every one joined. The seniors will conduct the last class sing Thursday.

At dinner on March 5th, Indiana students, paint-bearded and bristling with feathers, were a huge pile to Jeanette Sperry, big chief of the junior class. In the pile was the mascot of the juniors which the sophomores were returning, in accordance with mascot rules. Wild was the celebration and now the juniors may flaunt their mascot on all occasions for it is immune from further capture.

Members of the French club very creditably presented a play, "The French Club," at the University of New Haven, on the evening of March 5. Helen Clarke, '22, Omaha, Nebraska, played with very sympathetic interpretation the part of the judge who had married a dumb wife but now wishes her to talk that she may help him in his career. Marie Taylor, '22, New London, was very clever and pleasing in her portrayal of the dumb wife who drives her husband insane with her chatter, when she finally recovers her speech. The acting of Elizabeth Merry, '24, of Hadley, in the role of lawyer, and the humor of Elizabeth Hall, '25, of New Haven, in the role of the spy were especially notable. The play was under the able direction of Miss Ernest and Miss Cary of the French department and owes much of the success of its effective staging to the help of Miss Sherer of the art department.

An Italian scientist has developed a method of identification of individuals by means of the veins in their hands.

COMPENSATION AWARD FOR MOOSUP MILL EMPLOYEE

Compensation at a weekly rate of \$11.88 during period of total incapacity has been awarded Mrs. Vincennes Ricco of Moosup, claimant against the American Woolen Company of Moosup. The award was announced Tuesday afternoon by Compensation Commissioner J. J. Donohue of this city.

The hearing was held at the commissioner's office on March 14. It was found that on November 8th last the claimant received an injury to the second finger of her right hand, caused by a broken piece of the machine which she was operating being sucked into the finger, the injury arising out of and in the course of her employment.

Following this injury the claimant was obliged to quit work and has been incapacitated at all times since the injury having resulted in a serious and extensive infection.

The hearing was called by the respondent-insurer for the purpose of determining whether any exclusion had been suffered by the respondent because of the fact as found, that the claimant did not seek medical attention until several weeks after injuring her finger, at which time she was first impressed with the seriousness of her condition. It was found that the claimant reported her injury as required by the act and that the employer had knowledge of the injury the same day it was received. She treated the injured finger herself until such time as the finger became infected and she then sought medical attention, and at the time of the hearing it was found that the injury was yielding to treatment and that a good recovery will in all probability result in due time. The question of stiffness of the injured finger could not be determined at the time of the hearing.

The commissioner in his finding awards the claimant \$11.88 weekly during the period of total incapacity beginning November 8th, 1929. Accrued payments to date of hearing are to be paid in a lump sum and weekly thereafter during the remainder of the disability period.

SETTLEMENTS IN SIX SUITS FOR \$22,600

Six lawsuits arising over an automobile accident in Groton last July were settled out of court Tuesday. One of the cases was down for trial in the superior court at New London Tuesday morning when notice of its settlement together with the settlement of the other five cases was given. The amount of damages claimed in the six suits aggregated \$22,600.

Three of the suits were brought by administrators of the estates of Emily Lauch Kautz, Michael Francis and Frank McKittick, all of whom met their death in the accident and the other three are brought by Charles McNally, Anna Birmingham and Evelyn Thibadeau, all of whom were injured. The first three suits were for \$10,000 each and the last three for \$1,000. The suits were brought against Gustav Evans of Groton, the owner and driver of the Buick which figured in the accident and the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., with whom Evans was insured.

The six persons were passengers in the automobile driven by Evans when it crashed into a tree beside the road in Groton last July. All were hurled out of the machine, three receiving fatal injuries. It was claimed that the accident was due to the recklessness and carelessness of Evans. Evans was convicted of manslaughter in the superior court last September and was sentenced to one year in jail, having been recently released and placed on probation out of court for his family. Evans was in poor circumstances without his support.

MURRAY APPEAL WITHDRAWN IN COMPENSATION CASE

Notice has been filed with the clerk of the superior court at New London that the appeal taken by the claimant in the compensation case of Margaret M. Murray, widow of Patrick F. Murray, of No. 124 McKee Avenue against The Saxton Woolen Corporation of Norwich, has been withdrawn.

The hearing on the claimant's claim for compensation was held November 11th last and the testimony was heard by Compensation Commissioner George J. Chandler, acting for Commissioner J. J. Donohue. At the time of the hearing the testimony showed that the late Mr. Murray who was employed as a foreman by the Saxton Woolen Corp., strained himself by lifting a roll of cloth on January 29, 1929. On October 18th he died of heart disease. The claimant claimed that his death was due to the result of the strain on January 29th. Commissioner Chandler dismissed the claim and the defendant took an appeal from his decision.

IRISH RELIEF COMMITTEE MAKES ITS APPEAL

It is the intent of the Norwich committee of Irish Relief to reach every person in this community, either by personal interview or through the press, and they hope for a generous response to their appeal. The need is an immediate one and they hope that no one will fail to contribute for the reason that he has not been approached by the local canvassers. Checks may be made out to John M. Lee, treasurer and sent to "American Committee for Relief in Ireland," Room 4, Alice Building.

The movement is a national one and has received the approval of the Quaker Unit, suggesting that a campaign for \$20,000,000 be inaugurated instead of one for \$10,000,000 in order to save Ireland from starvation.

The condition of the poor in all cities of Ireland is verging on utter want at this writing, the Quaker Unit cables, "Dublin, Cork, Belfast and the larger cities are in the throes of the utmost poverty

and unless help is immediately sent to these people there will be a great deal of starvation and death during the coming year.

"The destruction of the means of livelihood has been appalling throughout Ireland. The country, being agricultural, there will be very little seed potatoes or food for other crops to be had, owing to the wanton destruction by fire and other means. The future promises little unless help comes from America."

WYLE DAYS OPEN TUESDAY WITH SHOPPERS OUT IN CROWDS

Shoppers for spring apparel Tuesday forenoon and evening were some of the most elegant garments even offered for inspection at an opening here.

The day was bright and warm and in all respects the weather favored the merchants. Crowds flocked from store to store, stopped to admire the beautiful window displays, money seemed plenty, garments sold on sight and all told, the first Wyle Day's business was considered extremely satisfactory.

Among the most striking offerings in garments for the season was a flannel coat in baroque, the beautiful soft, French gray, the newest fabric this year. The particular garment featured was plain, had a narrow belt, choker collar and rich rose lining. The price tag on the superb garment was over \$100.

Rich and novel, too, was a beautiful example of the designers art in the shape of a navy triline coat, with white silk Persian lamb collar. The coat holds a big place in feminine thought this season. Coat wraps are strong also, while the modish cape is in high favor. In fact loose backs and narrow belts characterize the majority of the fashionable outerwear.

In materials, polo cloth, cover, tweeds, mixtures, Boivolas and velour are developed in some essentially swaggar garments. Certain of the polo cloth tailored models are shown with inverted plaids, others are plain. Attractive styles are displayed in 34-inch length, while utility coats came in skirt length. Sleeves are tailored and have stitching and button finish. In the main, collars are small.

Very smart was a polo coat of deep rose tint, with wrap sleeves, priced at \$22.50.

Silk dresses are making a pronounced bid for favor this spring and came in a bewildering variety of cut, color and trimming. The fashionable skirt length is 9 inches above the floor and the regulation modish sleeve is half-length. Taffeta, Canton crepe, georgette and satin in combination are used to develop these dainty dresses, each as enticing as the breath of spring.

Leading colors in the evening gown are blue, gray, tomato and tan. The best liked models reach about three inches below the waist and some are tied back with bows and streamers. All have short

morning! sleeve, white beads and embroidery figure prominently in their trimming. In all women the fever to shed their clinging line of suits—on this appealing theme something will be said tomorrow.

There is a charm about the fresh, new stock of elegant garments which include in all women the fever to shed their faded, past-season wraps and skirts and waists, and exchange them for apparel bright and fresh and dainty as the first springtime bloom.

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FAIR GROUNDS TRACK IN SHAPE FOR TROTTERS

Local horsemen who like to hold the reins over speedy steppers will benefit from the early spring and even weather as the track at the fair grounds has been given attention by Joe Bedard and Gus Heber and was in such shape Tuesday that Mr. Bedard was able to give some of his horses a little workout. It is believed that March 15th is about as early as the track was ever in as good condition as it is today for the horsemen. Mr. Bedard has three trotters in the fair grounds stables now.

No Soup Kitchen

Too much initial expense is the reason given by New London Machinists' union for an unfavorable vote on the question of operating a soup kitchen and the idea was partially abandoned at a meeting of the local held Monday night. Part of the idea, however, will be accepted. The local will have a collation for its members

Opportunity to Enlist in Navy

There are some openings in the navy now for young men between the ages of 18 and 25 who are of good character and in good physical condition. All young men who apply for enlistment in the navy will be required to produce satisfactory evidence of their age and citizenship. Only desirable young men with ambition who desire to better themselves in the service will be considered. Ex-navy men are especially desirable who have terminated their enlistment in a creditable manner such as discharge by special order of the secretary of the navy, or duration of war.

Ball For Jimmy Driver

Coroner J. J. Desmond of Norwich notified the New London police Tuesday that Michael Jaskiewicz, driver of the automobile which ran into Augusta Lancia with fatal results on Saturday had furnished bond and that the police could release the automobile which they had been holding pending the outcome of the coroner's investigations. Coroner Desmond has not announced his finding, as the result of the inquest held by him at the New London police headquarters on Monday.

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